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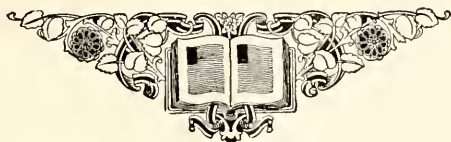
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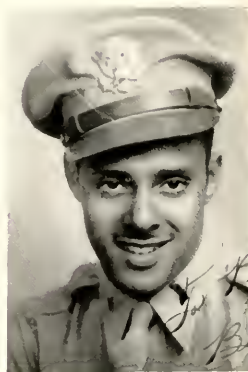
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NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

From the desk of our President—

The graduating class of 1944 is to be congratulated upon its efforts in assisting the NEWS LETTER staff in the publication of the SENIOR NEWS LETTER REVIEW. As a class, a great responsibility is yours in going out into a world torn asunder by war. It is my sincere hope that through your training during the past four years you will go out determined to make this a better world for all mankind, practicing loyalty, dependability, honesty, cooperation, and service to all. North Carolina College has tried to develop within you those fundamental qualities which will contribute materially towards making you a good citizen and a worthy representative of this Institution.

To our former students, graduates and friends, serving in the armed forces of this country, we wish for you a hasty return. You are fighting a good fight; the hope of those of us who remain at home is that when "peace on earth" is restored to the world, we may all join in a great celebration here on the campus. North Carolina College for Negroes is proud of you and the job which you are doing—may the Almighty Father, in whose hands rests the destiny of all mankind, hasten the day when all people, regardless of race, color or creed shall return to their normal pursuits of life and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES E. SHEPARD, President

"Little Coach"



The Editors and Sponsors of the

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Dedicate this Book to
Coach McLendon

A Man Who Has Endeared Himself to
All North Carolina College Students,
Graduates, Alumni and Friends



COACH JOHN BLANCHE MCLENDON
Head, Department of Physical Education

The so-called multi-faceted personality in many individuals achieves a unique and almost mystical unity in the persons of John Blanche McLendon, the man and John Blanche McLendon, the teacher of physical education.

Director of physical education and head basketball coach at North Carolina College for the past four years, McLendon has the kind of personality that fuses the qualities of the artist, the gentleman and the scholar.

A native of the American West, McLendon still recalls the desolate loneliness of the regions beyond the Rockies where he spent several of his early, impressionable years. Near the borders of Mexico, on the deserts and wastelands of Colorado and Arizona, he early developed a contemplative nature. His later years in Kansas gave him the strength and sturdiness of the plains. Kansas and the West have left their influences on him in his love for simplicity and his aversion to ostentation.

Like the westerners of old, McLendon is a man of action. Anyone who has ever tried to keep up with him in any of the half dozen sports in which he excels can assure you of his love for action and of his ability to demonstrate it. Like the westerners of old, too, he is a fighter. The Mexicanos of his youthful days refer to him now as "muy bon

hombre," but they mean he is cool in the sense of an untried, sharp blade.

McLendon is "Little Coach" to the hundreds of State students who have journeyed to and from the gymnasium where he holds forth in what often appears to be a 24-hour vigil. To the sportswriters and rival coaches, he is "Kansas" or "Sorrowful" John. One wag labeled him this season "The Grim Weeper from Kansas."

The artistry of McLendon is the unglamorous kind of hard and persistent work that denotes a kind of artistry that is not often associated with the more formalized conceptions of the aesthetic sense. It is the artistry of skill in accomplishment and harmony in execution. It is the artistry, often, of victory and, always, of sincere effort.

His teams are individuals who absorb his teachings so thoroughly that they convey the impression of a single, unified McLendon functioning as one man. Their adaptation to his emphasis on their individual skills indicates their confidence in him as well as their confidence in themselves. Certainly one of the reasons for the success of his teams is his almost uncanny ability to discern the potentialities of a player and to work on these potentialities until the player becomes a smooth-



C. I. A. A. CHAMPIONS, 1944

fitting cog in the machinery of his ideal unit. Such is the personality of McLendon that it seeks the best in the individual and trains him to contribute that to the group. Such is the artistry of McLendon that it lends itself to the development of a complete, unified group.

McLendon's gentlemanly qualities are less those of a chivalric hero than of a clean-cut, common sense amateur-athlete. He himself lives by the Christian code of ethics and he insists that those in his charge follow his example. A product of the two-fisted he-man's West, he has been too long in intimate contact with nature and men of simple tastes to feel other than humble in the knowledge of man's unbounded potentialities.

"Gentleman John B." tells his students that no victory is ever justified by a single dishonest act or unsportsmanlike deed. He believes that games are played to win, but he teaches that the physical opponent is less important than the unseen opponent who would tempt the athlete to prostitute his principle of fair play. He insists on sticking to the rules, for living by the code of Christian ethics, he plays the rules of the game and he feels that victory won without compliance to these rules is empty and meaningless. The enthusiasm of his followers is a healthy sign that more men of McLendon's type will raise the physical and moral health of our nation.

McLendon is in the vanguard of a new tradition of American athletes who believe in scientific preparation and who utilize scholarly techniques to develop athletes and character. A teacher of physical education and an active coach in several

sports, McLendon is as familiar with the literature in fields related to physical education as he is with the latest plays in basketball and football. He believes that no separation is possible between the body and the mind. His teaching and coaching aim to coordinate the two in a perfectly functioning unity.

A pupil in the last class in basketball conducted at the University of Kansas by James Naismith, the Canadian-American founder of the game, McLendon is currently engaged in preparing a special basketball text that will explain some of his theories and plays. Noted already as an outstanding improviser in this sport, McLendon's book will detail procedures of adapting standard plays to various kinds of material.

Evidence of McLendon's practical scholarship is abundantly available in his voluminous records and in his bulky scrap-books. Statistics for every second's play for four years are available in McLendon's office. Few coaches in colleges of North Carolina's size boast such adequate records as exist here.

McLendon, the artist, scholar and gentleman, could have selected no finer and no more promising place to practice his arts than here in North Carolina. For North Carolina, land of promise and destiny, is on its way to keep its tryst with a new destiny that will usher in a new day of equality of opportunity for all men. John Blanche McLendon will not have spent his time here in vain, for his teachings and his life are on that indestructible plain where mortals all too seldom fear to tread.



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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. C. E. Boulware, *Superintendent*

Campus News Summary

APRIL EVENTS

Harry Collins Spillman, Lecturer.
"Taming of the Shrew," Dr. Frederick H. Koch, University of North Carolina.
Recreation Conference.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Program.
Dance Recital—directed by Miss Locke.
Marriage Conference.
Franz Bedlors, Pianist.
Conference on Consumer Problems.
Kappa Alpha Psi Program.
Victoria Cordice, Piano Recital.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Program.

MAY EVENTS

Home Economics Conference.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Program.
Y.W.C.A. Mother's Day Program.
Dr. Sylvester Green, Lecturer.
Lincoln Hospital, Graduation Exercises.
Virginia Williams Abston, Student Recital.

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

Friday, May 26—Senior Class Play.
Saturday, May 27—Alumni Meeting—Senior Class Day Program.
Sunday, May 28—Baccalaureate Sermon: Rev. William H. Borders, Atlanta, Georgia.
Band Concert.
Piano and Voice Recital.
Reception to Graduates and their Parents.
Monday, May 29—Commencement Address: Dr. Stephen S. Wise, New York, N.Y.

ORGANIZATION NEWS SUMMARIES

CHOIR

Activities of the choir have been centered around regular Vesper services. A broadcast from B. N. Duke Auditorium over Station WDNC was a feature of National Music Week. The choir is composed of thirty-one women and eight men.

FRESHMAN CLASS

A Service Honor Roll has been placed in the Administration Building.

SENIOR SEMINAR IN HOME ECONOMICS

There have been discussion groups, reports of various student teaching experiences, chapel programs, lectures, and social activities.

BAND

Played for Dr. Shepard's birthday and most of the basketball games.

Out-of-door Concert following the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 28.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB

Brought to the campus Mrs. Seabolt of the Race Relations Committee of the Y.W.C.A. of Duke University and Mr. R. N. Harris, Chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Sponsored the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Campaign and War Bond Drive; in both efforts approximately \$100.00 was raised.

Host to Mr. Herbert King, Field Representative of the National Y.M.C.A.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Traditional Thanksgiving Breakfast.

Sponsored the World Student Service Fund, a program designed to aid in the educational training of students in war-stricken countries. \$75.00 was contributed by students and staff members for this worthy cause.

Mother's Day Program and Installation Service with Mrs. Estelle Massey Riddle of the U. S. Cadet Nurses Corps as guest speaker.

Tea honoring Mrs. Mary Wyatt and Mrs. Hattie Shepard.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Publishing of the Commercial Club *Mirror*.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tea honoring Dr. Howard Thurman of the Howard University Divinity School.

Establishment of Inter-racial Committee cooperating with students of Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

JUNIOR CLASS

Took honors in the Homecoming original play program. Two members of the class won honors in the Book Week program sponsored by the Library.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sponsored the Homecoming Queen—and won.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Host to four colleges on Women's Sports Day.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR AND MINOR STUDENTS (PEMS)

Made their appearance on the campus during the third quarter. Aims to promote a deeper appreciation of athletics.

How would the world be if—

Floyd were a Blue instead of a Brown
Bruner were a Chickie instead of a Byrdie
Telia were a Japman instead of a Chapman
Paulze were a Hotley instead of a Coley
Evans were Faith and Hope instead of Charity
Pecola were a Corridor instead of a Hall
Alma were Woods instead of a Forrest
Lois were Low instead of High
Given were a Coward instead of a Howard
Jones were a Subtracted instead of Addie
Evelyn were a Timber instead of a Kimber
Marie Lancaster were a King instead of a Queen
Louise were a Book instead of a Page
Parham were a Hospital instead of a Ward
Ruth were a Cherry instead of a Perry
Henry were Gnts instead of Rice
Richardson were a Pearl instead of a Rubye
Julia were a Private instead of a Sarjant
Percy was Iron instead of Steele
Clarence and Vertue were Oldsmoes instead of Newsomes
Alice were a Rose instead of a Thorne



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Elaine McGhee, *President*

Edith Henderson, *Secretary*

Josephine Shearin, *Treasurer*

Mrs. Vivian M. Sansom and Miss Virginia Brooks, *Advisors*

Who Said It?

1. In the matter of
2. Competition is keen
3. "Stir up your pure minds"
4. No, No, not that
5. You poor dumb thing
6. All right now
7. Up! Up! Up! over the Science building
8. The Quest for knowledge through the long time prospective
9. Rea-a-ly now
10. You're stealing my thunder
11. How much do you want to pay?
12. Come back tomorrow
13. More or less
14. I beg your pardon
15. It's too hot for heat (on a cold day in December)
16. Imagination is a poor substitute for education
17. Dearie, Dearie
18. Now you see it's like this
19. And you came from such a good family
20. May we bow our heads in prayer
21. No, it's like this
22. You can't fool around with chemistry
23. There is nothing mysterious about it
24. Confound you, why in the hotel can't you get it?

25. Ham!
26. Every teacher should take time out and tell you about the world
27. As the old Biblical expression goes, "Seek and ye shall find"
28. See Miss Holloway
29. Any questions or observations
30. That's all for that
31. You don't know the fundamentals
32. You ought-to-be shot at sunrise
33. Let us ponder over our closing thought
34. Ain't worth a tinker-toot

Key to ABOVE: 1. Dean Dean Rush; 2. Miss Dent; 3. Dr. Shepard; 4. Miss Turner; 5. Mr. Holmes; 6. Mr. Oglesby; 7. Dr. Shepard; 8. Mr. Hughley; 9. Margaret Smith; 10. Dr. Wright; 11. Miss Hol- loway; 12. Mrs. Eagleton and Mrs. Burnett; 13. Charity Evans; 14. Elaine McGhee; 15. Mr. Alston; 16. Dr. Wiggins; 17. Mrs. Kimble; 18. Mr. Amey; 19. Mrs. Washington; 20. Mr. Hughley; 21. Dr. Manasse; 22. Dr. Knox; 23. Mr. Kay; 24. Dr. Farrington; 25. Mr. McLendon; 26. Dr. Robinson; 27. Dr. Bush; 28. Mrs. Scarborough; 29. Dr. Frank- lin; 30. Miss Newton; 31. Miss Taylor; 32. Mr. Willis; 33. Rev. Hughley; 34. Dr. Farrington.



The Senior Page

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Wouldn't It Be Nice If—

There were enough men over 15 for the ladies on the campus to "go with."

The student body refused to walk on the grass around the campus.

The college audiences would refrain from laughing at the wrong time during lectures.

Johnny Gilchrist wouldn't always whistle when passing McLean Dorm.

"Tiny" McGhee were tall.

"Big Dog" Thomas were short.

James "Boogie" Hardy didn't have so many "crushes."

The Home Economics Department would permit students to wear anklets

The students would be more punctual.

Students would try to get on the Honor Roll instead of Probation List.

The students would enter the dining hall on time.

Harold Ferguson could stop making announcements in chapel.

The days would stay long for the whole nine months.

There were no triple cuts after holidays.

There were no meatless Sunday-Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday and Saturday's.

Coach McLendon didn't have to go to the Navy.

Dances could last until 12:00—or 1:00 a.m.

All the engaged girls on the campus would plan to marry here.

It would stop raining in Durham.

This war would come to an end and the President would stop sending "Greetings" and Classification Cards.

We had movies on the campus.

A "Snack Bar" were on the campus under the dining hall.

If in 1937 all the students in the armed forces would return to the campus for a week of celebration—no classes—just meeting old friends again.



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DELTA SIGMA THETA ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Alpha Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta celebrated Founder's Day of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on January 13 by entertaining the Pyramids with a scavenger hunt and an indoor picnic. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the hunt. After a week of carrying "ducks" and saying "most worthy superior," eleven Barbarians became a part of the organization on February 25. Each year it is customary for the chapter to entertain the AKA sorority in order to foster a better relationship between the two sororities on our campus. This year the Deltas entertained them at a theatre party followed by a social get-together in the recreation room of McLean Hall.

LAMPADOS CLUB

The activities of the Lampados Club during this year have been as follows: giving their annual smoker, participating in basketball games with other pledge clubs in the state and the crowning of Miss Marion McGhee as the Lamp's sweetheart. The club aided in the spring cleaning of the John Avery Boys' Club and paid a special tribute to Brother John Roberson, who was the first student from this institution to give his life in the present war.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA ALPHA CHI

Activities for AKA started out with a party given for all the Freshmen young women. The annual Founder's Day was celebrated with a program on the afternoon of February 5. Members of the graduate chapter were present. During the second quarter, nine new members were welcomed into the sorority, making the total membership of twenty-seven.

Members of the sorority were hostesses to the Ivies and Ivyettes at a joint party in March. Sorors Cordice and Hayes provided a night of games and fun for all. Refreshments were served while songs were sung. The Music Assembly was beautifully decorated with the sorority colors, pink and green. Souvenirs were passed out as each person left. The chief project of the year was the presentation of Soror Zarella R. Turner, one of the national officers, during the regular vesper hour. All Greek organizations and members of the faculty were invited to meet Soror Turner at a tea following the program.

SPHINX CLUB

The Sphinx Club has been very aggressive this year and has accomplished much. The first activ-

ity of the year was the smoker given for all freshmen and non-fraternal men. After the first quarter six new members were initiated into the organization. In January the organization sponsored a Bond raffle. Miss Catherine McCain was the lucky winner.

The Sphinx May Formal Dance turned out to be one of the outstanding social events of the school year—the Assembly Room really resembled a beautiful ballroom—colors were black and gold.

SCROLLER CLUB

The Scroller Club had an enrollment of seven members for the first quarter. At the close of the first quarter, sixteen members were initiated into the organization. Because most of the old members were planning to cross the "burning sands" new officers were elected for the current school year. The Scroller Club Basketball team was organized in January. The team was able to go to A. & T. and defeat the Scrollers there 35-27. Miss Margaret Alexander, Ivy Leaf from Charlotte, N. C., was elected Sweetheart of the club and was crowned at their Sport Dance, which was given for the Ivy Leaf Club on April 29.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER

December 18, 1943, annual smoker for all Freshmen men. January 19-26, 1944, four new brothers admitted. April 23, 1944, Guide Right Program, speaker, H. S. Adams, Chief Petty Officer of U. S. Navy. Service Party, entrance of Anthony Davis and Ernest McAdams into the Armed Service of the United States. Joint party with Scrollers. Provincial meeting, May 5, 6, 7. Annual smoker and dance given at Algonquin Tennis Club and Hillside High School Auditorium, respectively. Crowning of Sweetheart and Mother's Day Program, May 14, 1944.

OMEGA PSI PHI TAU PSI

Tau Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi held its annual smoker for Freshmen and new male student in November. Brother Donald Watson, a member of the Durham chapter was the speaker. Two initiations took place during the current year, taking in Brothers A. T. McDaniel and Joseph Grant, who will fill the vacancies to be left by Brothers Newsome and Steele, graduates of 1944. On February 14, Valentine Day, Tau Psi Chapter elected its third annual Sweetheart. This year Miss Lucia James was elected. During the month of November, the chapter sent two members with

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BETA KAPPA CHI PI CHAPTER

The Pi Chapter of Beta Kappa Chi was formally organized on our campus in April, 1944. It is an honorary scientific society. The purpose of this organized society is to encourage and advance the scientific education and research and disseminate scientific knowledge. The chapter is composed of five faculty members and five undergraduate students. Faculty members are: Dr. W. H. Robinson, Dr. G. M. Bush, Dr. J. S. Lee, Dr. L. H. Knox and Mr. Edward High. This organization marks the first scientific organization on our campus. Congratulations!

ALPHA PHI ALPHA

Alpha Phi Alpha has taken in three new members during the current school year. Among the

outstanding activities of the fraternity have been their "Education for Citizenship Program" during the week of April 30. Brother Irwin E. Taylor, Dean of Bennett College, Greensboro, was the guest speaker for the closing program in B. N. Duke Auditorium. A reception was given in his honor at the home of Brother A. L. Turner after the program. Brothers from Shaw University and Beta Theta Lambda were guests of the chapter for the afternoon. Programs were held during the week at Hillside High School and Mill Grove. On May 5 a broadcast was held over station WDNC.

IVY LEAF CLUB

The Ivy Leaf Club of Alpha Chi Chapter has had as its major activities for the year the annual Ivy Leaf Bazaar and a semi-formal dance depicting St. Patrick's Day.

The Bazaar is a traditional affair given usually during the first quarter of the year. The dance was given as an entertainment for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Pledge Club, and the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Pledge Club.

Late Campus News Flashes

Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi, academic and scientific honor societies at the school held their honors day celebration during the last week of school. Dr. Laurence H. Knox, Professor of Chemistry and advisor of Beta Kappa Chi stated the purpose of the Program. Dr. John Hope Franklin, Professor of History, spoke on Scholarship in Wartime.

Alpha Kappa Mu, academic organization, elected: Olivia Cole and Fannie Caine of Durham; Lois High of White Plains, New York; Mary A. Tate of Goldsboro; Wanda M. Broussard of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Gretta Jackson of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Beta Kappa Chi, scientific society, also elected Mrs. Tate, Miss Caine and Miss High and Floyd Brown, Gary, Indiana, and Carter Smith of Durham.

The Scrollers Club has presented to the Institution two portraits of the President. At a formal presentation in B. N. Duke Auditorium, the President of the Club expressed the appreciation of his organization and the whole student body for the service and contribution which Dr. Shepard has made to the school and to the field of educa-

tion. Dr. Gow M. Bush was praised for his pen portrait, and Mrs. Lyda Merrick received special praise for the oil portrait of Dr. Shepard. The two portraits will hang in the Library and Auditorium of the school. Clifford Jenkins, president of the Scrollers Club, presided.

Announcement has been made that the Alumni of North Carolina will hold a reception in the Senior Bowl honoring the graduating class of 1944.

The campus is a hum and a buzz as we go to press—express trucks visit the campus daily to pick up packages and trunks—to the editors this is a sign that it won't be long now!

The NEWS LETTER Staff wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Senior Class for their co-operation and help in the publication of the MAROON AND GRAY. The next issue of the NEWS LETTER will be published on October 1, 1944. It is requested that all men in the service mail to the editors their change of addresses as promptly as possible in order to eliminate as far as possible the delay in mailing and receiving copies of the official school publication.—THE EDITORS.

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